



## Patrice Sherie Watson

February 17, 1954 - July 20, 2025

Patrice Sherie Watson entered rest on July 20, 2025, in Baltimore, Maryland, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on February 17, 1954, in Durham, North Carolina, to the late Angelon Hairston and William Funderburk. Though her biological father was not present in her life, she was lovingly raised by her stepfather, Neal Hairston, who became the true father figure in her world. Patrice was raised in New York and accepted Christ at an early age. Her life was a beautiful blend of strength, creativity, and love.

Patrice made history as the first female mail handler in Birmingham, Alabama. She went on to serve as a QWL coordinator and later worked for the Social Security Administration. She also earned her CDL and proudly drove the bus for Stevenson University—a job that brought her genuine joy.

She had many talents, but poetry was one of her greatest gifts. Patrice was a poet at heart—her words could heal, uplift, and tell stories no one else could. Her poems were shared with those she loved, and a few have been included in this program to honor her voice and spirit.

She was also known for her incredible cooking—from her famous potato salad to her oatmeal cookies and unforgettable pound cake. Patrice loved to

crochet, creating scarves for adults and matching bonnets and sweaters for newborns in the family.

Her greatest joy came from her family. She is survived by her daughters Tene' Wright and Tuere' Watson; her grandchildren Jene' Watson, Nya Wright and Ava Wright; her bonus son, Eric Lee, and bonus daughter Valencia Watson. She shared a special, unbreakable bond with her granddaughter Jene'—the two were thick as thieves, and a relationship full of laughter, love, and loyalty.

She is also survived by her siblings Lori Hairston, Cheryl Hairston, and Neal Hairston. She was preceded in death by her sister Lisa Hariston and her beloved mother and stepfather, Angelon and Neal Hairston.

Patrice loved the movies, long conversations, storytelling, and time with loved ones. But above all, she loved to love—through her food, her poems, and her presence. Her legacy is written not just in words, but in the hearts of everyone who knew her.

# Previous Events

## Wake

AUG 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown  
5616 Old Court Rd  
Windsor Mill, MD 21244  
(410) 655-0110

## Funeral Service

AUG 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Patrice Sherie Watson*



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**March Life Tribute Centers** - July 23, 2025 at 03:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patrice Sherie Watson.*



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August 01, 2025 at 06:53 PM



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August 01, 2025 at 03:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrice Sherie Watson.*



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July 31, 2025 at 06:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patrice Sherie Watson.

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July 29, 2025 at 02:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patrice Sherie Watson.*



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“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love, and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Life Tribute Center** - July 23, 2025 at 03:03 PM